Assembly Bill No. 1738

CHAPTER 42

An act to add Sections 12012.465, 12012.485, 12012.495, and 12012.515 to the Government Code, relating to gaming.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1738, Coto. Tribal gaming: memoranda of agreement.

Existing federal law, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, provides for the negotiation and execution of tribal-state gaming compacts for the purpose of authorizing certain types of gaming on Indian lands within a state. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature. Existing law expressly ratifies a number of tribal-state gaming compacts, and amendments of tribal-state gaming compacts, between the State of California and specified Indian tribes.

This bill would approve memoranda of agreement entered into between the State of California and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, executed on June 27, 2007.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12012.465 is added to the Government Code, to read:

12012.465. The memorandum of agreement entered into between the State of California and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, executed on June 27, 2007, is hereby approved.

SEC. 2. Section 12012.485 is added to the Government Code, to read: 12012.485. The memorandum of agreement entered into between the State of California and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, executed on June 27, 2007, is hereby approved.

SEC. 3. Section 12012.495 is added to the Government Code, to read: 12012.495. The memorandum of agreement entered into between the State of California and the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, executed on June 27, 2007, is hereby approved.

SEC. 4. Section 12012.515 is added to the Government Code, to read:

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12012.515. The memorandum of agreement entered into between the State of California and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, executed on June 27, 2007, is hereby approved.